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# R E P O R T .

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## Selectmen's Account.

### SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	325 13
Proprietor's Fund,	96 00
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	\$9921 13

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$844 45
K. W. Cook, teaching,	380 00
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	316 69
Abby B. Carter, teaching music,	39 00
J. R. Murray, teaching music,	49 50
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	8 45
James Bradshaw, janitor,	27 00
George E. Morse, janitor,	24 00
Andrew Thompson, janitor,	28 00
John Chandler, wood,	12 00
John Chandler, coal,	88 00
J. L. Hammet, books,	20 75
E. Carter, repairing piano,	5 00
George S. Merrill, printing,	3 50
W. F. Draper, supplies,	15 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1862 14

Appropriation, \$9921 13

*Amount brought forward,* \$1862 14

SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

F. E. Chandler, teaching,	\$380 00	
S. F. Jones, teaching,	156 00	
C. E. Clement, teaching,	140 00	
E. L. Parker, teaching,	240 00	
L. A. Cummings, teaching,	30 00	
P. Hannon, janitor,	22 40	
M. Maroney, janitor,	8 40	
F. E. Chandler, janitor,	6 00	
E. L. Parker, janitor,	6 00	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	1 74	
G. N. Pasho, supplies,	3 00	
John Chandler, wood,	62 50	
John McCullum, cutting wood,	10 50	
John Dougherty, cutting wood,	50	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	6 65	
	<hr/>	\$1073 69

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

A. L. Lock, teaching,	\$450 00	
M. F. Merrill, teaching,	320 00	
E. F. Merrill, teaching,	190 00	
James Gibson, janitor,	13 60	
Ellen Riley, janitor,	3 50	
G. N. Greeves, janitor,	4 00	
Belle Bowman, janitor,	3 00	
D. O'Connell, cutting wood,	14 00	
John McManus, janitor,	6 60	
M. F. Pasho, sweeping,	4 00	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	2 12	
John Chandler, coal,	73 00	
John Chandler, wood,	17 00	
C. M. Abbott, wood,	10 00	
L. S. Hammett, books,	7 50	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	9 26	
	<hr/>	\$1127 58
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$4063 41

Appropriation, \$9921 13

*Amount brought forward,* \$4063 41

#### BALLARD VALE DISTRICT.

H. M. Richardson, teaching,	\$380 00
M. F. Brown, teaching,	380 00
J. M. Brown, teaching,	380 00
H. S. Greene, supplies,	99 34
J. P. Bradley, coal,	53 98
	<hr/> \$1293 32

#### SCOTLAND DISTRICT.

H. L. Crowninshield, teaching,	\$342 00
E. F. Hackett, janitor,	7 00
G. E. Holt, janitor,	10 00
William H. Carter, janitor,	1 50
H. S. Greene, supplies,	5 94
J. B. Abbott, wood,	37 96
	<hr/> \$404 40

#### PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

L. B. Abbott, teaching,	\$380 00
A. S. Tenney, teaching,	190 00
A. Palmer, janitor,	13 60
Sylvester Abbott, wood,	58 31
H. S. Greene, supplies,	11 44
	<hr/> \$653 35

#### HOLT DISTRICT.

A. M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$380 00
H. C. Harnden, supplies and jan.,	10 23
H. C. Harnden, wood,	33 80
H. S. Greene, supplies,	20
	<hr/> \$424 23
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$6838 71

Appropriation, \$9921 13

*Amount brought forward,* \$6838 71

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

L. G. Merrill, teaching,	\$260 00	
E. M. Goodrich, teaching,	120 00	
E. Merrill, janitor,	8 00	
Geo. McCullum, janitor,	5 00	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	62 28	
C. M. Abbott, wood,	10 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 70	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$467 98

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	\$260 00	
J. F. Greene, teaching,	120 00	
L. C. Bailey, janitor,	16 00	
C. Bailey, cleaning,	2 50	
William Hardy, wood,	54 25	
S. Bardwell, wood,	40 50	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	3 60	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$496 85

FRYE DISTRICT.

Carrie B. Holt, teaching,	\$380 00	
Mary E. Jones, teaching,	380 00	
C. W. Brown, janitor,	28 00	
C. M. Abbott, cleaning,	13 50	
C. W. Brown, cutting wood,	3 00	
Smith and Manning, supplies,	1 99	
C. M. Abbott, wood,	15 00	
J. McCullum, cutting wood,	10 00	
John Cornell, wood,	9 00	
John Cornell, coal,	45 00	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	2 47	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	7 13	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$895 09
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$8698 63



Appropriation, \$9921 13

*Amount brought forward,* \$8698 63

BAILEY DISTRICT.

F. A. Hardy, teaching,	\$260 00	
G. F. Wardwell, teaching,	120 00	
E. S. Hardy, janitor,	9 00	
S. Bardwell, wood,	36 00	
C. Flint, cleaning,	4 00	
S. H. Boutwell, supplies,	4 92	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 24	
	————	\$436 16

ABBOTT DISTRICT.

J. L. Smith, teaching,	\$316 67	
A. A. Bailey, janitor,	8 50	
T. Saunders, wood,	9 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 51	
	————	\$336 68

NORTH DISTRICT.

H. M. Bixby, teaching,	\$316 67	
E. F. Toy, janitor,	4 65	
J. O'Connor, cleaning,	1 25	
O. Jenkins, wood,	10 00	
F. Noyes, cutting wood,	3 50	
S. H. Boutwell, wood,	8 00	
W. F. Draper, supplies,	2 80	
	————	\$346 87

Total expenditure, \$9818 34

Unexpended appropriation, \$102 79

## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Rent of Store and Hall, Ballard Vale,	230 00
	<u>\$1230 00</u>

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	\$9 90	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	15 50	
Smith and Manning, supplies,	7 50	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	34 95	
J. E. Whiting, cleaning clock,	1 00	
William Barnett, repairs,	76 60	
William Wood, repairs,	2 40	
Otis H. Weed, ventilators,	15 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$162 85

## SOUTH CENTRE DISTRICT.

Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.,	\$37 50	
J. H. Smith, repairs,	4 06	
B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	9 90	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	50	
Cole and Hardy, fence,	14 67	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	10 03	
William Barnett, supplies,	15	
William Wood, repairs,	7 25	
Otis H. Weed, ventilators,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$94 06

## PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

E. H. Barnard, repairs,	\$2 58	
H. S. Greene, repairs,	4 10	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	11 68	
E. Taylor, Treasurer, rent of land,	10 00	
Otis H. Weed, ventilator,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$33 36
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$290 27

Appropriation, \$1230 00

*Amount brought forward,* \$290 27

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Holt, repairs,	\$47 75	
Charles Dugan, repairs,	7 74	
B. Abercrombie, cleaning,	6 98	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	1 60	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	233 73	
J. E. Whiting, cleaning clock,	1 00	
William Barnett, repairs,	7 95	
William Wood, repairs,	11 85	
A. S. Clark, repairs,	3 00	
	\$321 60	

HOLT DISTRICT.

H. C. Harnden, repairs,	\$23 25
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WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Ætna Ins. Co., to J. A. Smart,	\$30 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	6 50	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	14 34	
	\$50 84	

FRYE DISTRICT.

E. H. Barnard, repairs,	\$0 75	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	6 00	
J. H. Chandler, fence and repairs,	63 20	
William Barnett, repairs,	8 97	
Cole and Hardy, repairs,	50 50	
	\$129 42	

OSGOOD DISTRICT.

S. G. Bailey, repairs,	2 70	
Jonathan Knowles, repairs,	3 75	
L. McDonald, repairs,	2 00	
	\$8 45	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$823 83

Appropriation,	\$1230 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$823 83
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## ABBOTT DISTRICT.

A. D. Runnels, repairs,	\$4 42
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## BAILEY DISTRICT.

L. McDonald, repairs,	\$3 00
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Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$831 25
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Unexpended appropriation,	<hr/> <hr/> \$398 75
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## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 2d, 1874,	\$2300 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	\$460 00
John H. Flint, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Wm. H. B. Woodlin, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Simeon Bardwell, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Samuel H. Boutwell, School Committee,	175 00
George H. Poor, School Committee,	150 00
Henry S. Greene, School Committee,	100 00
Joseph W. Poor, engineer,	20 00
James H. Smith, engineer,	20 00
Charles O. Cummings, engineer,	20 00
Charles Greene, engineer,	20 00
Charles L. Carter, engineer,	20 00
John Clark, police, and posting warrants,	27 50
Richard M. Abbott, police,	26 00
Warren Mears, Jr., police,	21 50
O. B. Phelps, police,	14 25
George F. Baker, police,	13 00
Joshua H. Chandler, police,	11 50
Henry Dane, police,	10 00
Thomas Smith, police,	2 00
Total expenditure for the year,	————— \$1910 75
Balance unexpended,	\$389 25

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$1600 00
Received from State,	<u>\$1435 97</u>
	\$3035 97

Mrs. I. S. Bryant,	\$96 00
Charles H. Bell,	120 00
Mrs. Lucy Bailey,	48 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard,	48 00
John S. Dearborn,	72 00
Mrs. Susan B. Farnham,	48 00
Mrs. Rebecca Getchell,	92 00
Henry C. Higgins,	72 00
Matthew Huntley,	78 00
Charles E. Jones,	36 00
Mrs. Lizzie A. Johnson, 1873-1874,	140 00
Ella L. Kendall,	48 00
Charles Mears,	120 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Mason,	48 00
Mrs. B. McCullough,	96 00
Mrs. Susan G. Merrill,	52 00
Mrs. Jane Proctor,	48 00
Augustine K. Russell,	168 00
Charles O. Shedd,	54 00
Wm. G. Wardwell,	48 00
Mrs. Sophia Wardman,	52 00
Total expenditure,	<u>————— \$1584 00</u>
Balance unexpended	\$1451 97

## HAY SCALES.

Received from Fees,	\$87 94
Geo. H. Bean, Salary,	<u>25 00</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$62 94

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$1500 00
Sales of Old Lumber, Nov. 2d,	2 02
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	\$1502 02

## ANDOVER S. F. E. CO. No. 1.

William M. Coulie, engineer,	\$250 00
Charles Mayer, harnesses and oiling hose,	164 00
Andover S. F. E. Co. No. 1, pay of members,	152 50
John Cornell, horses and coal,	59 60
Belt and Leather Stuffing Co., oil for hose,	47 25
H. A. Winship and Co., hats and belts,	33 15
Andover S. F. E. Co. No. 1, poll-taxes,	26 00
Josiah Gates and Sons, repairs on hose,	24 25
James H. Smith, labor,	13 20
Charles L. Carter, teaming hose,	5 00
James Cotter, cutting wood,	3 52
E. H. Ashcroft, steam guage,	3 00
Hunneman and Co., oil,	2 50
Henry Barton and Co., brush,	2 25
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	1 74
Joseph W. Poor, supplies,	1 65
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	\$789 61

## SHAWSHIN ENGINE CO. No. 2.

Shawshin Engine Co., pay of members,	\$513 40
Shawshin Engine Co., poll taxes,	64 00
Patrick Horan, labor,	32 50
Joseph W. Poor, ladders,	29 40
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	15 69
John F. Whiteley, labor,	11 55
John Dearborn, labor,	11 25
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	10 76
Winslow Russell, labor,	7 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$695 05

Appropriation,		\$1502 02
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$695 05	\$789 61
William Raynor, drawing engine,	6 00	
John S. Stark, oil,	3 00	
James McFadden, labor,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$707 80
Total expenditure for the year,		<hr/> \$1497 41
Balance unexpended,		\$4 61

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### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$450 00
Warren F. Draper,	\$299 21
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$150 79

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### CEMETERY.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$500 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$500 00

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### STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$652 00
Thomas Murphy, lighting lamps,	\$410 55
George N. Pasho, lighting lamps,	57 00
Warren F. Draper, new lamps,	56 20
Total expenditure for the year,	<hr/> \$523 75
Balance unexpended,	\$128 25



## DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$150 00
Andover Brass Band, music,	\$65 00
Selah Merrill, address,	20 00
Charles L. Carter, teams,	18 00
John Pray, teams,	12 00
Henry F. Bingham, flowers,	7 50
Post 39, G. A. R., flags,	6 30
Cochrane and Sampson, printing,	6 00
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	5 37
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	2 50
Lamprell and Marble, use of flags,	2 50
George S. Merrill and Co., printing,	1 75
Warren F. Draper, printing,	1 75
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	1 33
Total expenditure for the year,	———— \$150 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$1000 00
Received from various sources,	74 90
	———— \$1074 90
D., C., and C. G. Saunders, legal advice, 1871-1874,	\$120 00
E. K. Jenkins, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	73 90
Moses Foster, Treasurer, insurance dividend,	53 26
J. H. Flint, assessing bank tax (2 years),	45 00
B. H. Farnham, damage to team and family,	35 00
Johnson's express,	19 60
W. Marland, P.M., envelopes and postage,	17 97
Abbott and Jenkins, guide-boards,	17 20
Amount carried forward,	———— \$381 93

Appropriation,		\$1074 90
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$381 93	
George W. Woodman, damage to carriage,	\$15 00	
John Dearborn, painting guide-posts,	14 50	
Greene and Woodlin, guide-posts,	12 50	
E. K. Jenkins, railroad fares and postage,	11 20	
John H. Flint, railroad fares,	10 95	
James M. Crabtree, returning deaths,	5 75	
Charles L. Carter, carriages, 1873,	5 00	
Wm. H. B. Woodlin, setting guide-posts,	5 00	
George H. Poor, legal advice,	5 00	
George N. Pasho, returning deaths,	4 50	
Michael Nolan, returning deaths,	4 50	
George H. Bean, dinners for checkers,	3 00	
John H. Flint, perambulating town lines,	3 00	
Edwin H. Barnard, painting guide-posts,	2 98	
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	2 50	
Daniel L. Trow, returning deaths,	2 50	
Charles Mears, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
William Barnett, repairs on pump,	1 50	
John J. Brown, telegraphing,	59	
Total expenditure for the year,	————	\$495 90
Balance unexpended,		\$579 00

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### PRINTING SOLDIERS RECORD BOOK.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$21 70	
Edith G. Raymond,	16 00	
Warren F. Draper,	941 99	
Total expenditure,	————	\$979 69
Balance unexpended,		\$20 31

## INTEREST ON NOTES.

Appropriation, March 2d,		\$2400 00
Samuel Raymond, Treasurer,	\$1577 60	
Andover National Bank,	300 50	
C. E. Putnam,	114 33	
Sally Flint,	70 00	
Theron Johnson,	60 00	
Sarah Abbott,	60 00	
Enoch Frye,	48 00	
Total expenditure for the year,	————	\$2230 43
Balance unexpended,		\$169 57

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## NOTES.

Balance unpaid, Feb. 9th, 1874,	\$13000 00
Amount hired during the year,	17000 00
	<u>\$30000 00</u>
Andover National Bank,	17000 00
Balance unpaid,	<u>\$13000 00</u>

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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$2300 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	2091 13
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$208 87</u>

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## ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
E. K. Jenkins, Collector,	\$323 25
E. K. Jenkins, 1872 and 1873,	25 37
Total expenditure,	———— \$348 62
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$151 38</u>

## COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$3200 00
Discount on tax,	31 73
	<u>\$3231 73</u>
Allen W. Dodge, Treasurer,	3173 70
Balance unexpended,	\$58 03

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## STATE TAX.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$5200 00
Charles Adams, Jr., Treasurer,	4620 00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$580 00</u>

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## HIGHWAYS AND MAIN STREET.

Appropriation, Highways,	\$6000 00
Appropriation, Main Street,	600 00
	<u>\$6600 00</u>
Moody B. Abbott, labor,	\$256 19
John B. Abbott, labor,	159 00
John B. Abbott, team,	62 25
Hartwell B. Abbott, labor,	171 90
William Allen, labor,	70 00
Abbott and Jenkins, labor,	59 35
Edward Adams, labor,	44 25
Ames Plough Company, tools,	36 90
Charles Abbott, labor,	25 35
Timothy Abbott, labor,	16 00
Stephen D. Abbott, labor,	14 70
George A. Abbott, labor,	<u>14 31</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$930 20

Appropriation, \$6600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$930 20
John Abbott, labor	14 06
Henry W. Abbott, labor,	7 87
Timothy P. Allen, labor,	7 00
Nathan B. Abbott, labor,	6 10
George F. Baker, labor,	147 00
George F. Baker, team,	88 65
James F. Brooks, scraper,	130 00
Charles C. Blunt, labor,	82 00
Albert Bancroft, labor,	65 85
William Barrett, labor,	56 44
Rufus Bailey, labor,	31 50
Warren A. Bailey, labor,	30 00
Simeon Bardwell, labor,	27 20
Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	19 78
William H. Burt, labor,	19 25
Henry Brownell, labor,	14 69
David Burns, labor,	6 40
Owen Burns, labor,	11 20
Alonzo P. Berry, labor,	3 00
Henry Burt, team,	2 50
William Barnett, supplies,	1 30
George W. Chandler, labor,	587 81
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	181 50
Hugh Cunningham, labor,	51 62
Cole and Hardy, labor,	46 71
Luke Cunningham, labor,	43 05
Joshua H. Chandler, labor,	30 50
Samuel Cheever, labor,	30 49
John Cornell, labor,	29 75
George L. Clark, labor,	17 50
James H. Cochrane, iron-work,	12 49
Wm. U. Caldwell, labor,	11 91
Phillip Caffrey, labor,	11 37
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2756 69</u>

Appropriation, \$6600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2756 69
Samuel Carter, labor,	10 50
Jeremiah Connors, labor,	9 62
Timothy Crowley, labor,	9 00
Charles A. Clark, labor,	7 00
Justin Carter, labor,	3 30
Wm. R. Carter, labor,	1 50
Isaac Carruth, labor,	1 00
Dennis P. Driscoll, labor,	150 38
Daniel Daley, labor,	95 06
James Donovan, labor,	94 93
Chandler Dane, labor,	84 18
George Dane, labor,	80 18
Daniel Driscoll, labor,	62 57
Patrick Donovan, labor,	73 06
John P. Driscoll, labor,	57 48
William C. Donald, labor,	47 25
James Davey, labor,	24 97
John Daley, labor,	24 06
Jeremiah Driscoll, labor,	11 38
Warren F. Draper, labor,	6 05
Patrick Driscoll, labor,	5 25
C. Francis Davis, labor,	40
John W. Faulkner, labor,	3 75
Ezra Farnham, labor,	57 42
Patrick Flynn, labor,	11 81
Henry E. Gould, labor,	190 62
Samuel Gilchreast, labor,	7 00
George Gutterson, labor,	5 75
Henry J. Gray, labor,	2 82
Jesse Harnden, labor,	76 05
Brooks F. Holt, labor,	69 75
Daniel F. Harrington, labor,	65 25
Daniel Harrington, labor,	24 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4131 53

Appropriation, \$6600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4131 53
Charles W. Hayward, labor,	64 57
John Hayes, labor,	40 68
William Hackett, labor,	33 75
Alfred Hardy, labor,	30 00
John C. Hovey, labor,	29 75
Jeremiah Hayes, labor,	28 71
John M. Hanson, labor,	28 50
Patrick Harrington, labor,	20 25
William P. Holt, labor,	19 41
Henry A. Hayward, labor,	14 00
Nathan K. Holt, labor,	14 43
Henry E. Hayward, labor,	10 00
Stephen Hardy, labor,	10 00
Patrick Hannon, labor,	3 50
Henry C. Harnden, labor,	2 28
Timothy Haggerty, labor,	1 31
Samuel M. Jones, labor,	17 70
Omar Jenkins, labor,	14 25
Johnson's Express,	9 75
John Lynch, labor,	56 94
John D. Lynch, labor,	53 44
Stephen Lovejoy, labor,	43 00
Patrick Lahee, labor,	35 93
Sylvester Lovejoy, labor,	25 00
Aaron N. Luscomb, labor,	25 00
Richard Leary, labor,	18 25
Patrick Leary, labor,	16 62
George G. Lovejoy, labor,	16 00
Andrew Lovejoy, labor,	16 00
John Leary, labor,	13 56
Thomas Murphy, labor,	124 25
Thomas E. Mayberry, labor,	116 24
Jerry Minnehan, labor,	39 38
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5123 98</u>



Appropriation, \$6600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5123 98
Michael McLaughlin, labor,	94 50
John McGinley, labor,	27 37
Patrick Murphy, labor,	24 93
Minot and Co.,	6 75
John Moulton, labor,	6 00
Reuben B. Miller, labor,	4 37
Maurice Maloney, labor,	87
Portland Ware Company, pipe,	77 63
Joshua Phelps, labor,	40 50
Joseph J. Pearson, labor,	12 00
John Reynolds, labor,	15 31
Charles P. Ray, pick handles,	3 00
James H. Smith, labor,	279 28
James H. Smith, team,	113 81
William D. Stark, labor,	102 32
John Schofield, labor,	65 18
Fred. Symonds, labor	30 00
Patrick Shea, labor,	25 32
Bartholomew Shea, labor,	25 13
Timothy C. Sullivan, labor,	24 68
Michael Sullivan, labor,	21 85
John Sweeney, labor,	20 63
Dennis Sweeney, labor,	18 46
Dennis Sheehan, labor,	14 44
John Stack, labor,	14 00
James Smith, labor,	14 00
Thomas Smith, labor,	12 00
Charles E. Shaw, labor,	10 50
James E. Toye, labor,	59 63
John Tuck, 2d, labor,	46 50
M. Warren Tuck, labor,	34 50
William H. Tucker, labor,	10 00
Trustees of Phillips Academy, labor,	5 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$6384 79</u>



Appropriation,	\$6600 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6384 79
Daniel L. Trow, labor,	4 00
George Upton, labor,	2 20
Adolphus F. Woodbridge, labor,	24 47
John Webster, labor,	14 50
William Wilcox, labor,	13 56
Samuel Wardman, labor,	11 50
George Wardwell, labor,	4 37
George W. Woodman, labor,	3 50
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$6461 89
Balance unexpended,	\$138 11

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### PHILLIPS STREET.

Appropriation, March 2d,	\$571 00
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John B. Abbott, labor,	\$101 00
Henry E. Gould, labor,	76 27
Albert Bancroft, labor,	75 00
Richard Leary, labor,	38 50
Patrick Shea, labor,	43 32
Patrick Donovan, labor,	38 50
James Donovan, labor,	36 75
Maurice Maloney, labor,	35 00
Patrick Lahee, labor,	34 37
Edward Taylor, Treasurer, fences,	16 00
Stephen D. Abbott, labor,	11 76
David Jameson, labor,	11 00
James H. Smith, labor,	4 75
Bartholmew Shea, labor,	3 50
John F. Kimball, surveying,	2 50
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$528 22
Balance unexpended,	\$42 78

## EXTENSION OF SCHOOL STREET.

Appropriation, March 2d,		\$1500 00
Hartwell B. Abbott, labor,	\$244 00	
George F. Baker, labor,	215 80	
James H. Smith, labor,	120 76	
George W. Chandler, labor,	78 92	
Michael Dowd, labor,	69 63	
John Berry, labor,	65 63	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	65 07	
John Daley, labor,	63 06	
George Dane, labor,	59 45	
Daniel Daley, labor,	56 58	
Timothy Haggerty, labor,	49 23	
Patrick Murphy, labor,	46 02	
Patrick Donovan, labor,	45 57	
Maurice Maloney, labor,	42 95	
Timothy C. Sullivan, labor,	39 62	
Cole and Hardy, lumber and labor,	30 30	
Michael McQueeney, labor,	28 42	
John Leary, labor,	27 00	
John McGinley, labor,	16 77	
James H. Cochrane, iron-work,	14 06	
John Buckley, labor,	11 00	
Patrick Flynn, labor,	10 20	
Charles Collins, labor,	9 32	
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	6 45	
Joseph Kimball, surveying,	5 75	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	5 06	
Dennis Horrigan, labor,	3 20	
Marland Manufacturing Co., iron pipes,	4 16	
Henry W. Abbott, supplies,	2 77	
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber,	2 40	
Holt and Higgins, supplies,	44	
Total expenditure,	—————	\$1439 59
Balance unexpended,		\$60 41

## STREET IN ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Appropriation, March 2d,		\$500 00
George W. Chandler, labor,	\$190 14	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	188 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	26 61	
John Cornell, labor,	19 25	
Timothy Haggerty, labor,	15 75	
George F. Baker, labor,	13 50	
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	6 60	
Henry W. Abbott, powder,	6 55	
Patrick Hannon, labor,	6 12	
Gile and Allen, labor,	5 00	
Total expenditure for the year,	————	\$477 52
Balance unexpended,		\$22 48

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## PARK STREET.

Appropriation,		\$950 00
Edward Adams, labor,	\$700 00	
Estate of N. Whittier, land,	80 00	
Samuel G. Bean, land,	69 25	
Moody Russell, building fence,	57 37	
Charles F. Foster, surveying,	10 00	
James H. Smith, labor,	3 00	
Total expenditure for the year,	————	\$919 62
Balance unexpended,		\$30 38

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, March, 2d,		\$1000 00
Wm. H. Tucker,	\$38 00	
Charles C. Blunt,	34 15	
John Cornell,	31 25	
William Raynor,	23 00	
Joseph C. Goldsmith,	18 00	
Moody B. Abbott,	17 00	
George W. Chandler,	15 00	
Henry E. Gould,	14 75	
Henry Brownell,	13 63	
Daniel F. Harrington,	13 25	
William Hackett,	12 00	
Samuel Gilchreast,	10 25	
Frank C. Phelps,	10 30	
James H. Smith,	9 00	
George F. Baker,	8 77	
Simeon Bardwell,	8 00	
Rufus Bailey,	8 00	
Henry E. Hayward,	6 85	
Marcellus Weld,	6 25	
John Tuck 2d,	6 00	
Wm. C. Donald,	5 50	
Moody B. Abbott,	5 00	
Joseph T. Lovejoy,	4 00	
William Allen,	4 00	
Samuel H. Boutwell,	4 00	
Sylvester Lovejoy,	1 50	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$327 45
Balance unexpended,		\$672 55

## TOWN HOUSE

Received from rents,		\$649 75
Thomas Smith, janitor,	\$161 15	
John Cornell, wood and coal,	97 00	
Gile and Allen, repairs,	67 60	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	38 45	
George Wilson,	35 00	
Charles O. Cummings, labor,	22 50	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	17 00	
Edwin H. Barnard, repairs,	10 11	
William Barnett, repairs,	7 65	
Cole and Hardy, repairs,	5 88	
John Buckley, labor,	3 50	
Francis Williamson, labor,	2 62	
John R. Loring, repairs,	1 50	
Richard M. Abbott, repairs,	1 25	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	85	
John McGinley, labor,	50	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$472 56
Balance unexpended,		\$177 19

## SUMMARY OF SELECTMENS' ORDERS.

Total Appropriation,	\$44373 00
Total Receipts,	19845 50
	<u>\$64218 50</u>
Schools,	\$9818 34
School-Houses,	831 25
Services of Town Officers,	1910 75
Fire Department,	1497 41
Miscellaneous Expenses,	495 90
Abatement and Remittance of Taxes,	348 62
Printing and Stationery,	299 21
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest on Notes,	2230 43
Notes,	17000 00
County Tax,	3173 70
State Tax,	4620 00
Discount on Taxes,	2091 13
Street Lamps,	523 75
State Aid,	1584 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
Park Street,	919 62
Village Street,	477 52
Phillips Street,	528 22
Extension of School Street,	1439 59
Removing Snow,	327 45
Printing Soldiers' Record Book,	979 69
Highways and Main Street,	6461 89
Town House,	472 56
Hay Scales,	25 00
Total expenditure,	<u>\$58706 03</u>
Total balance unexpended,	\$5512 47

REPORT  
OF THE  
Engineers of the Fire Department.

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*To the Board of Selectmen.*

The fire apparatus of the Town is in a much better condition than it was last year. The leather hose for each machine has been thoroughly oiled, and is in fine condition. The Steamer has been put in fine working order, and we think never worked so well as she does at present. We have procured new ladders for the Department at Ballard Vale, and also provided a place to protect them from the weather. We have also procured during the year a pair of double harnesses for the use of the Steamer. We have 1100 feet of hose belonging to the Steamer that is in good condition; 200 feet that is not reliable. At Ballard Vale there is 450 feet that is in good order and reliable, and about 300 feet that is not to be depended on.

We would recommend that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

JAMES H. SMITH,  
*Clerk of the Board of Engineers.*

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.



REPORT  
OF THE  
Road Commissioners.

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*To the Board of Selectmen.*

During the year just past we have purchased tools, etc., for the use of the Town, and also a Road-scraper, which we find is a very useful machine, and probably money judiciously expended, the whole costing \$232.07. In repairing Main Street the Commissioners, in order to finish it, and satisfy the real estate owners on the east side of the street, were obliged to overrun the special appropriation of \$600; in order to meet the deficiency we took the balance, \$250, from the appropriation for Highways.

We would recommend that the sum of \$6000 be appropriated for Highways for the year 1875, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to finish Village Street.

JAMES H. SMITH,  
JOHN B. ABBOTT,  
GEORGE F. BAKER,  
*Road Commissioners.*

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.



## Selectmens' Report.

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The Selectmen desire to submit some suggestions, and recommendations in connection with their Annual Financial Report. The year has been one of the usual prosperity; no new enterprises involving any considerable expense have been originated. The taxes have been moderate, and more than sufficient to meet all current expenditures. It is much to be hoped that the rate of taxation may not be unnecessarily increased the coming year, and that we may continue free from the cumbersome load of debt which exists in many of our towns and cities.

### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

There is not much we can say regarding this department, as it is under the charge of the School Committee; but we would recommend that the Committee be requested to meet at the Town House once every month with the Selectmen for the purpose of approving bills; and that they keep an account of all bills so approved, the same as the other departments.

### SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

During the current year a census is to be taken, in accordance with a vote of the State, which will probably cause some outlay to the Town. This, in addition to the usual expenditures, will necessitate an appropriation of \$2300 for the current year.

### STATE AID.

This department is now a self-sustaining one; the State reimbursing the Town the amount paid out; but as this sum is not received till December of each year, an appropriation is necessary, as the aid is furnished monthly through the year. We recommend an appropriation of \$1600.

### HAY SCALES.

These have become self-supporting, and no appropriation will be necessary. Some repairs will be necessary to make them more accurate.

### TOWN HOUSE.

The receipts from rents, etc. have considerably increased the past two years, until they exceed the amount usually needed for repair, and no appropriation will be required. Some outlay has been caused by the removal of the privy building. The fixtures and appurtenances of the Town House are in good condition.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The working condition of the department, as will be seen by the Report of the engineers, is in good order. But we think the time is not far distant when there will have to be considerable money expended to place it on the same footing as other towns. The present house for the steamer is small and cramped, being built for the hand-engine. We would recommend the Town to consider the expediency of building a new brick engine-house on the land behind the town-house, large enough to accommodate the Steamer, with a new horse hose-carriage and hook-and-ladder truck, and a stable connected, for horses which might be worked on the highways.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No law-suits are pending against the Town, and no unusual expenses in this department are probable; and the sum of \$750 is thought to be sufficient for the current year.

## DECORATION DAY.

The observance of this day is rapidly increasing in interest in the community, till it bids fair to rival Independence Day in the hearts of a large portion of the people. We would recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for this purpose.

## HIGHWAYS.

The past year the Town entered upon the system of Road or Street Commissioners, and, in accordance with the law, all matters pertaining to the roads have been turned over to them, including bridges; some hundreds of dollars having been expended for this purpose.

Upon the whole, we think this system an improvement upon the old one, and that the money has been expended with better satisfaction than under the district arrangement.

The amount recommended by the Road Commissioners for the current year is \$6300.

## NOTES.

Although considerable money laid in the Treasurer's hands at the close of the financial year, in the absence of any appropriation for the purpose, none of the outstanding notes could be taken up. We recommend that all the individual notes be taken up, as they carry interest at six and seven per cent, and that an appropriation of \$5400 be made for that purpose.

## INTEREST.

Considerable back interest was paid the past year on notes which were taken up, which, besides the current interest, caused the interest appropriation to be insufficient; some

\$360 remaining unpaid. If the Town should vote to appropriate a sum to take up some of the notes as recommended, the interest appropriation may be reduced after the present year. The sum of \$2800 will be required for that purpose the current year.

### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Should the Town continue the present system of collecting taxes, the sum of \$2300 will be needed for the current year.

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The amount raised for these purposes last year was \$450 ; this sum will probably be sufficient for the current year.

### ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

It is impossible to foresee the amount required for these purposes, and this with the accounts following, cannot be controlled or limited by any appropriation of the Town. The sum of \$500 was raised for the above purposes the past year.

### COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

As has just been observed, these accounts are beyond the reach of the Town, and no appropriation would seem necessary ; but as some sum must be named in the amount to be raised for each department, we recommend the sum of \$3200 for the County and \$5000 for the State Tax.

### LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of the Town remain the same as at last report, except the balance due the Memorial Hall Library.

### ASSETS.

These are considerably increased this year by a large addition to the amount of cash on hand, leaving the whole indebtedness of the Town \$20,381.49 showing a reduction of

\$8,277.31 in the debt the past year. If from the whole debt of the Town be taken the sum due the Memorial Hall, \$20,000, upon which, by vote of the Town, only the interest can be paid, it will be seen that the actual indebtedness of the Town which can be paid is \$381.49.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FLINT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
W. H. B. WOODLIN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Andover.</i>

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.

## Overseers' Account.

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### RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Cr. by Appropriation,	\$1500 00
City of Lynn,	56 24
Town of Lanesboro',	80 00
Town of West Newbury,	6 00
State Treasurer,	1 00
	<hr/> \$1643 24

Edward Russell,	\$27 00
Phebe Mason,	48 00
Maria A. Dane and child,	65 00
E. G. Wardwell,	16 55
Anna Woodbridge, support child of Charles B. Abbott,	76 00
Charles Mayer, support children of Charles B. Abbott,	22 00
Mrs. Tryphena Abbott, support chil- dren of C. B. Abbott,	14 00
John H. Flint, expenses children of Charles B. Abbott,	3 70
Henry Smith,	24 31
Delina Jones,	10 50
Robert Gilmore,	10 00
Samuel W. Abbott,	12 27
Anna Jones,	39 00
Children of Lizzie Burns,	4 85
Wanderers' Home, six children,	50 00
Harriet Gile,	72 00
Benjamin Cheever,	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$498 18



Appropriation,		\$1643 24
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$498 18	
Mary Mills, coffin,	10 00	
J. M. Crabtree, for coffin,	10 00	
D. L. Trow, burial Abbie Bailey,	9 00	
D. L. Trow, burial Nath'l Shattuck,	5 00	
D. L. Trow, burial drowned man,	4 00	
S. F. Flint, taking body from Mer-		
rimack river,	1 50	
Conveying sick and injured paupers		
to State almshouse,	8 75	
J. M. Crabtree, coffin for drowned		
man,	7 00	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies fur-		
nished tramps,	4 05	
R. M. Abbott, police, care of tramps		
at Town-house,	43 06	
W. Mears, Jr., police, care of tramps		
at Town-house,	42 50	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies		
for tramps at Town-house,	66 24	
	————	\$709 28

## PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

Harvard, Sylvia A. Abbott,	\$54 00	
City of Charlestown, Hattie Carlton		
and two children,	11 48	
City of Cambridge, Wm. E. Moore,	18 95	
City of Cambridge, Louisa M.		
Mason,	52 00	
City of Lawrence, Mrs. William		
Crowther,	6 25	
	————	\$142 68
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$851 96

Appropriation, \$1643 24

### LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$851 96
Worcester, Isabella Johnson,	\$138 39
Worcester, Luke Worthley,	137 21
Worcester, George W. Parker,	17 54
Northampton, James Duncan,	143 70
Taunton, George W. Parker,	83 50
State of Mass., Anna Logue,	81 00
	<hr/> \$601 34

### COMMITMENTS.

O. B. Phelps, Geo. W. Parker to Taunton, \$21 50

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lanesboro', children of T. Platt.	\$10 06
Newburybort, medical attendance,	
care, and burial of Emily Pearl,	43 25
Lynn, medical attendance and	
burial of Thomas McManus,	37 00
Lynn, supplies family of McManus,	60 85
West Newbury, Elizabeth Willis,	6 00
	<hr/> \$157 16
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$1631 96
Balance unexpended,	\$11 28

### EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Cr. By Appropriation,	\$4500 00
C. O. Cummings,	1094 00
	<hr/> \$5594 00
C. O. Cummings, salary,	\$687 50
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	208 00
E. R. Hopkins, labor,	139 61
Jos. R. Parlin, labor,	48 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1083 11



Appropriation,		\$5594 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1083 11	
Lyman L. Jones, labor,	244 20	
H. C. Harnden, labor,	52 50	
Lydia Runnells, labor,	6 00	
Holt and Higgins, groceries,	581 45	
Joel Barnes, groceries,	527 46	
Smith, Manning, & Co., groceries,	477 42	
Greene and Woodlin, groceries,	313 53	
Harding and Flint, groceries,	167 71	
H. W. Abbott, groceries,	12 72	
Valpey Brothers, meat,	380 61	
Holt and Co., meat,	244 45	
Estate of H. P. Holt, meat,	47 50	
John Findley, fish,	109 79	
W. H. Kimball, medical attendance,	75 00	
A. W. Kimball, roasting rye,	1 75	
Thomas D. Black, repairing,	3 60	
C. G. Hussey, sawing,	20 67	
Charles Dugan, repairs,	7 75	
John Chandler, coal,	78 30	
John Cornell, coal,	85 00	
Mark Newman, repairs,	1 75	
W. A. Kimball and Co., plough,	16 35	
William Poor, repairing,	56 75	
Charles M. Abbott, plants,	2 25	
H. R. Bishop and Co., ladder and steps,	4 33	
George F. Baker, potatoes,	5 00	
M. E. Durgin, dress-cutting,	3 75	
J. H. Dean, clothing,	82 89	
Thomas Smith, repairing,	16 80	
C. C. Blunt, plants,	80	
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber,	2 44	
William Marland, postage,	1 00	
George H. Parker, medicines,	41 65	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	8 10	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4764 38	

Appropriation,		\$5594 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4764 38	
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	16 85	
G. N. Pasho, attending funerals,	12 00	
L. R. Gilmore, hats, etc.,	4 25	
John W. Faulkner, repairing,	65 87	
E. B. Tyler, repairs,	14 45	
C. G. Hussey, washing,	37 95	
C. O. Cummings, car-fare,	4 65	
J. M. Crabtree, coffin and burial, Mrs. Russell,	13 00	
J. M. Crabtree, coffin and robe, Mrs. Bailey,	10 00	
C. C. Holt, repairs,	1 50	
John B. Abbott, making cider,	4 40	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	75 00	
Samuel Gray, insurance,	112 50	
Charles Mayer, repairs,	4 70	
William Barnett, supplies.	41 28	
Benj. Brown, boots and shoes,	54 20	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	42 55	
J. E. Whiting, repairs,	1 25	
B. F. Holt, ice,	17 00	
Total expenditure,	—————	\$5297 78
Balance unappropriated,		\$296 22

## TEAMS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Cr. by Appropriation,	\$700 00
John W. Faulkner, ox waggon,	\$195 00
Balance unexpended,	\$505 00

## REPAIRS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Cr. by Appropriation,	\$200 00
Gile and Allen,	\$79 55
Balance unexpended,	\$120 45

## SUMMARY OF OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

Total Appropriations,		\$6900 00
Receipts,		<u>1237 24</u>
		\$8137 24
Relief out of Almshouse,	\$1631 96	
Expenses of Almshouse,	5297 78	
Teams at Almshouse,	195 00	
Repairs at Almshouse,	79 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$7204 29
Unexpended appropriation,		<u>\$932 95</u>

## REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, Esq., the interest has been given to Caroline Flint and Naomi Stickney.

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	<i>Overseers</i> <i>of</i> <i>Poor.</i>
SIMEON BARDWELL,		
W. H. B. WOODLIN,		

## Superintendent's Account.

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DR.

To cash received for

Labor,	\$360 05
Oxen,	201 34
Hay,	167 10
Vegetables,	102 84
Pork,	92 86
Pigs,	55 50
Board,	40 00
Calves,	32 23
Custody,	29 50
Hide and Tallow,	13 93
Sundries,	19 07
	<u>\$1114 42</u>

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1094 00
Balance cash on hand,	<u>\$20 42</u>

CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,

SUPERINTENDENT.

## Report of Overseer's of Poor.

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### ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	39
Whole number of weeks' board,	1372
Whole number of foreign paupers entertained,	1862
Whole number of weeks' board,	532
Whole number of prisoners in custody awaiting trial,	41
Whole number of weeks' board,	11
Total number of weeks board,	<u>1915</u>

### REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over eighty years old,	3
Between seventy and eighty,	4
Between sixty and seventy,	4
Between fifty and sixty,	3
Between forty and fifty,	2
Between thirty and forty,	0
Between twenty and thirty,	0
Between ten and twenty,	2
Between one and ten,	3
Under one,	0
Total,	<u>21</u>

Died, Mary Holt, Nov. 15th, 1874, aged 88.

Died, Abbie Bailey, May 1st, 1874 aged 72.

Died, Nancy N. Russell, Oct. 15th, 1874, aged 26.

Died, Elmira H. Ellis, Feb. 7th, 1875, aged 23.

Admitted during the year,	9
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Discharged,	14
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1075 00
Clothing,	55 00
Farm implements,	1100 00
Farm produce,	1000 00
Farm stock,	725 00
Fuel and lumber,	426 50
Provisions,	509 13
Total,	<u>\$4890 63</u>

The past year, as the Report shows, has witnessed a considerable increase in the expenses of the pauper department of the Town. It may not be out of place to give some of the reasons therefor.

The insurance upon the farm-buildings expired with the year, and nearly two hundred dollars was paid for re-insuring. The expenditures for furniture, bedding, repairs, etc., have been unusually large, various reasons besides the usual wear and tear combining to cause them.

The cost of grain for feeding and fattening purposes has been large; though the receipts for produce, cattle, etc., sold and stored, exceed those of last year, offsetting a portion of this cost.

Several children from the house have been sent to the Wanderers' Home in Boston, necessitating some cost for outfit, etc. The managers become responsible for the care of the children, and agree to place them in good, reliable families.

The calls for help outside the almshouse show a marked increase over former years. But by far the greatest reason is found in feeding and lodging the army of tramps which has forced itself upon us; coming in dozens and scores, and often demanding food or lodging in arrogant tones; as a general thing, lousy and filthy, with empty pockets, and still more empty stomachs. The numbers were highest during

the building of the Andover and Lowell Railroad ; but, aside from this, the tramp business has rapidly increased the past two years, till the evil has become a crying one, demanding legislation looking to its abatement, or reimbursing the towns for the extra expense thus forced upon them.

The Overseers would recommend the same amount raised as last year ; viz.

For Expenses of the Almshouse,	\$4500 00
For relief out of Almshouse,	1800 00
For teams at the Almshouse,	250 00
For repairs at the Almshouse,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	OVERSEERS
SIMEON BARDWELL,		OF
W. H. B. WOODLIN,		POOR.

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## RECORD OF ANDOVER.

The undersigned report the cost of the Record of Andover, as follows :

Cash paid,

Edith G. Raymond, copying 240 pages at 15 cts.,	\$36 00
James Bradstreet, reading copy,	1 70
Warren F. Draper, printing 1200 copies,	658 93
Warren F. Draper, binding, packing, and freight,	277 56
Warren F. Draper, copying paper and index,	5 50
Total amount drawn from Town Treasury,	\$979 69

SAMUEL RAYMOND,	}	COMMITTEE.
F. H. JOHNSON,		
J. B. SMITH,		

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.



## Treasurer's Account.

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*Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,  
A.D. 1874.*

DR.

To paid Selectmens' Orders,	\$58706 03
Overseers of Poor Orders,	7204 29
Treasurer Memorial Hall, Dog Licenses,	409 70
Treasurer Memorial Hall for John Smith	
Book Fund,	400 00
State Treasurer for National Bank Tax,	2263 55
Selectmen and Auditors,	35 00
Balance of Taxes unpaid,	865 70
Cash on hand to balance,	10587 33

\$80471 60



## CR.

By Cash on hand Feb. 14th, 1874,	\$3041 75
Balance Taxes unpaid Feb. 14th, 1874,	516 69
Income Proprietors' Fund,	96 00
Rent of Stores and Hall at Ballard Vale,	230 00
C. O. Cummings, Superintendent Almshouse,	1094 00
Rent of Town House,	649 75
Sale of Brooks' Address, Memorial Hall,	15 94
Returned Insurance Premium,	58 96
Fire Department, old lumber,	2 02
Pauper Department,	143 24
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	17000 00
Discount on County Tax,	31 73
Spring Grove Cemetery, sale of lots,	190 00
Hay Scales,	87 94
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	409 70
State Aid,	1435 97
State School Fund,	325 13
Corporation Tax,	8331 15
National Bank Tax,	6975 76
Assessors' Tax Lists,	39835 89
	<u>\$80471 60</u>

E. KENDALL JENKINS,  
TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes payable as follows; viz. to

Mrs. Sarah Abbott,	\$1000 00
Theron Johnson,	1000 00
Mrs. Sally Flint,	1000 00
Trustees Free Schools (John Abbott, Treas.),	1600 00
Enoch Frye,	800 00
Mrs. C. E. Putnam,	1600 00
Trustees Punchard School (M. Foster, Treas.),	6000 00
Trustees of Memorial Hall (S. Raymond, Treas.),	20000 00
Memorial Hall Library (balance),	855 32
	<u>\$33855 32</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$10587 33
Taxes unpaid,	865 70
Due from Cities and Towns, pauper acct.,	367 30
Due from State Treas. for State Aid,	1653 50
	<u>\$13473 83</u>
Balance against the Town,	20381 49
Reduction of the debt the past year,	\$8277 31

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land under and adjoining same,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	300 00
Engine-houses and land,	3461 00
Steam fire-engine and apparatus,	3714 00
Shawshin fire-engine and apparatus,	1732 75
School-house property,	69139 00
Town farm and buildings,	7500 00
Personal property at Town farm,	4890 63
Punchard School Fund,	75205 00
Memorial Hall, permanent fund,	20000 00
Memorial Hall, and land,	41993 00
Memorial Hall, library and furniture,	6311 00
Reservoir,	1400 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5488 00
Total,	<u>\$259500 38</u>

## Punchard Free School.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith render to the Town their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1875.

Amount of Fund as per last Report, \$75205 00  
Which is invested as follows, viz.

In City and Town Notes and Bonds and Real

Estate Securities,	\$73550 00
On deposit in Andover Savings Bank,	855 00
On Deposit in Andover National Bank,	800 00
	\$75205 00

### RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$1611 45
Income received from investments,	4498 18
Returned by National Insurance Co.,	41 80
Returned by Boston Insurance Co.,	59 17
Returned by E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	53 26
Returned by Franklin Insurance Co.,	29 61
Received for rent of land,	31 50
	\$6324 9

### EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid :

William G. Goldsmith, Principal, salary,	\$2000 00
Fanny L. D. Strong, Assistant, salary,	700 00
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, salary,	200 00
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, salary,	200 00
Kate F. Abbott, Assistant, salary,	150 00
Sarah M. Gile, Assistant, salary,	50 00
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	213 00
Moses Foster, Treasurer,	200 00
Thomas Smith, Janitor,	300 00
William G. Goldsmith, sundries,	103 10
John Chandler, coal and wood,	335 25
J. L. Hammett, books, etc.,	53 40
W. F. Draper, stationery, printing, etc.,	48 58
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4353 33

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4353 33	
H. B. and W. O. Chamberlain, chemicals, etc.,	53 16	
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	24 00	
Samuel Woodman, furniture,	32 00	
W. H. Parker, chart and frame,	12 00	
George H. Parker, sundries,	9 87	
Bridget Abercrombie, labor,	18 50	
J. J. Pearson, labor,	16 00	
R. M. Abbott, labor, etc.,	11 75	
Cole and Hardy, labor, etc.	9 55	
Moody Russell, labor, etc.,	6 93	
William Barnett, labor, etc.,	5 50	
Smith, Manning, and Co., sundries,	5 14	
Geo. S. Merrill, and Co., printing,	4 00	
Charles Mayer, sundries,	4 60	
Joseph Abbott, account,	2 00	
Charles Dugan, account,	2 50	
Gile and Allen, account,	2 00	
S. K. Johnson, account,	2 00	
Edward Carter, account,	1 50	
Horace Wilson, account,	6 66	
	<u>\$4782 99</u>	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	1541 98	
	<u>          </u>	\$6324 97

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SMITH,  
JAMES H. MERRILL,  
MOSES FOSTER,

NATHAN FRYE,  
EDWARD TAYLOR,  
BENJ'N BOYNTON.

ANDOVER, February 1, 1875.

## Report of Cemetery Committee.

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The Cemetery Committee, in compliance with the By-Laws of the Town in relation thereto, herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Feb. 5th, 1875.

During the past year about two hundred and fifty-four feet of excellent face-wall has been laid, the brook running through the low land deepened, widened and walled on each side for a distance of over five hundred feet, a portion of the work being quite laborious. The front bank-wall has been graded and sodded, the low land on the east side of the entrance cleared of bushes and alders, a large amount of underbrush removed from the upland, and the avenues and paths greatly improved. The wood standing on about five acres of the land has recently been sold at auction for \$156.75, which will soon be collected and paid into the Town Treasury. While the Committee have aimed to make permanent improvements, their endeavors have been seconded by the owners of lots who have exhibited a commendable interest in erecting monuments, and other memorials of the dead, and otherwise ornamenting and beautifying their grounds. It is hoped that in the future the interest thus manifested may be augmented commensurate with the increase of sales of lots, and the interments made. It will be necessary for the Town to make an annual appropriation of \$500 for several years to come, to give efficiency to the plans already inaugurated, and adequately meet the design of this consecrated spot.

*Town of Andover in account with the Committee on the Cemetery,  
A.D. 1874.*

## DR.

## To Cash paid

Patrick Leahy, labor,	\$36 30
Patterson and Lavender, desk,	20 00
E. H. Barnard, painting,	3 13
Patrick Hannon, labor,	31 93
John McGinley, labor,	15 31
John Lynch, labor,	28 87
Michael McLaughlin, labor,	10 50
O. B. Howarth,	38 75
Powder, Fuse, and Drills,	1 67
Charles W. Hayward, bill, labor,	421 40
Charles W. Hayward, labor, sodding, etc.,	31 50
J. M. Howarth, labor,	21 87
John Barry, labor,	27 12
George W. Chandler, teaming stone, etc.,	33 00
J. J. Buckley, labor,	23 62
John Regan, building wall,	274 00
Town Treasurer, from sale of lots,	190 00
John Pray, horse hire,	1 00
Henry Burt, horse hire,	2 00
Abbott and Jenkins, stakes,	10 50
William Barnett,	90
Freight, Paper, Postage, etc.,	2 89
Balance on hand Jan. 22, 1875,	9 08
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	\$1235 34

## CR.

## By Cash received from

Balance of last year's account,	\$91 42
Town Treasurer, sundry drafts,	500 00
Charles W. Hayward, proceeds sales of wood,	452 90
Sales of nine lots,	190 00
Sale of apples,	1 02
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	\$1235 34
Balance on hand brought forward,	9 08



Received from the Town as per last Report,	\$5029 37
Received from the Town this year,	500 00
Less amount from sale of lots,	190 00
	<hr/> \$310 00
Received from sale of wood and apples,	453 92
Received from sale of 23 lots, as per last Report,	459 00
Received from sale of 9 lots this year,	190 00
	<hr/> \$6442 29
Cost of land, as per Report,	\$3000 00
Cost of improvements, as per Report,	2396 95
Cost of improvements this year,	1036 26
Balance on hand,	9 08
	<hr/> \$6442 29
Whole number of interments reported last year,	20
Whole number of interments this year to Feb. 5, 1875,	25
Total,	<hr/> 45

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER,

CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.



## Trustees of Memorial Hall.

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*The Town of Andover in account with the Trustees of Memorial Hall.*

DR.

To cash paid

Miss H. H. Ames, services on catalogue,	\$120 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	1 07
Butler and Fleetwood, library books,	27 00
William Barnett, sundries,	1 55
J. H. Childs, revising slips,	6 40
W. B. Clarke, library books,	15 70
John Chandler, coal,	76 00
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	48 55
John Cornell, coal,	212 50
Warren F. Draper, library books,	7 00
Warren F. Draper, sundries,	3 68
Warren F. Draper, periodicals,	72 43
Thomas Groom and Co., paper,	4 25
E. P. Higgins, numbering shelves, etc.,	17 00
Ballard Holt, 2d, salary,	700 00
Ballard Holt, 2d, services on catalogue,	14 62
H. K. W. Hall, paper for covering books,	24 29
Howard and Stack, laying wall,	15 07
Higgins and Holt, lawn-mower, etc.,	18 44
Johnson's express,	9 20
E. K. Jenkins, Town Treas., for 86 copies of Brooks' Address,	15 94
Lee and Shepard, library books,	4 13
J. N. Lowell, revising slips,	9 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1424 17</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1424 17
To cash paid	
Patrick Leahy, labor,	1 75
A. W. Lovering, library books,	1 12
J. W. Manning, trees,	11 00
G. S. Merrill and Crocker, printing catalogues,	460 00
G. S. Merrill and Crocker, binding catalogues,	60 00
G. S. Merrill and Crocker, printing, etc.,	47 25
W. H. Piper and Co., library books,	331 79
J. G. Rodemeyer, binding,	155 10
W. T. Swinnerton, lettering books,	3 45
Lewis Stratton, envelopes,	3 00
Scott and Victor, plaster,	1 50
Smith and Dove Manufacturing Co., labor,	3 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., atlas,	8 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., sundries,	11 05
Frederick Small, stamp ribbon,	2 00
Tucker Man'f'g Co., lamps, wicks, and chimneys,	11 85
James A. Treat and Co., oil,	58 71
Theological Seminary, library books,	75
H. A. Van Tassell, work on catalogue,	1 60
Merrimack M. F. Ins. Co., insurance on books,	56 00
S. Raymond, Treas., postage and sundries,	15 01
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1874,	137 97
	<u>\$2806 07</u>

## CR.

By cash received of	
Balance on hand,	399 59
Town of Andover, dog licenses,	348 27
Librarian, fines and rents,	73 92
W. F. Draper and others, sales Brooks' Address,	15 94
Town of Andover, interest on Permanent Fund,	1400 00
Town of Andover, interest on Smith Book Fund,	177 60
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2415 32</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2415 32
By cash received of	
Town of Andover, discount on bill,	4 00
Town of Andover, on principal of Smith	
Book Fund,	300 00
Librarian, sale of 167 copies of catalogue,	83 50
Building Committee, bal. of Building Fund,	3 25
	<u>\$2806 07</u>
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1875,	<u>\$137 97</u>

SAMUEL RAYMOND,  
TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 1, 1875.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched; leaving in the hands of the Treasurer one hundred thirty-seven and  $\frac{97}{100}$  dollars.

E. KENDALL JENKINS, }  
HENRY BOYNTON,        }  
JOSEPH W. SMITH,       } AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Jan. 9, 1875.

# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

IN presenting their Report of the Memorial Hall and its Library for the past year, the Trustees would congratulate the Town upon the continued success and usefulness of the institution.

At the date of our last Report, the great drawback to the full enjoyment of the Library was the want of a printed Catalogue. This want has been supplied ; and we now have a Catalogue, which, while it may not be equal in certain details to the catalogues of some larger libraries, is sufficient for all practical purposes. An edition of five hundred copies was printed ; and, that it might be brought within the means of all our citizens, it was put at the low price of fifty cents per copy. The number of copies already sold is one hundred and sixty-seven. To keep up with the increase of the Library, it is intended to publish occasional, perhaps annual, supplements.

The whole number of volumes now in the Library is four thousand two hundred and fifty-three, of which twelve hundred and thirty are in the department of fiction. The average daily delivery during the past year has been two volumes more than in the previous year ; and it may indicate an improvement in the character of the books read, that the proportion of works of fiction circulated has diminished about eight per cent. It will be seen, also, by the accompanying statistics, that there has been an increase of six in the average daily attendance in the Reading-room.

During the year, one volume was lost, and three volumes were so mutilated as to be useless. These have been replaced at the expense of the Library. Another volume was lost, and replaced by the borrower. One copy of the Boston Daily Post and one number of Harper's Monthly Magazine have been stolen from the Reading-room. With these exceptions, the annual examination of the Library has shown all the books accounted for, and in good condition. The building and furniture are also in good condition.

Even up to the time of our last Report, it was apprehended by some that the success of the enterprise would be only temporary. The experience of another year has shown that the Library is fulfilling in a high degree the expectations of its friends ; and a bright promise is given for the future, provided the necessary means shall be furnished.

The amount expended during the year for books, periodicals and newspapers, is \$516.47. The Trustees are fully aware that this expenditure was far from being sufficient to meet the requirements of the Library, or the reasonable demands of the public. But, in view of the uncertainty of any addition to the funds designated for this purpose, they have felt constrained to observe great economy in the use of the small balance still at their disposal.

The wise provision of the Legislature in authorizing towns to vote money for the support of libraries, as well as of schools, is now largely taken advantage of. Many towns, believing that their school system is not complete without the accompaniment of a Free Public Library, are displaying great liberality in their appropriations for this object; and we trust that Andover is not willing to lag behind in so good a cause.

A large part of our children and youth, owing to pecuniary necessities, are unable to avail themselves, to the full extent, of the advantages offered in our public schools. They are virtually shut out, by their circumstances, from the High School. To all such, a well-furnished Town Library affords a favorable opportunity and stimulus for self-education. The instances of men in our own country and in Great Britain who have risen to eminence when similar opportunities have been within their reach, should encourage us in the endeavor to increase these advantages.

The Trustees have, personally, no pecuniary interest in connection with the Memorial Hall. That portion of time and strength which they find it possible to bestow, is a free gift, for an institution which they believe has a claim upon them for something of effort, and even something of sacrifice. And, while recognizing gratefully the appropriations which the Town has made heretofore for the Library, and appreciating the confidence which such action has indicated toward this Board, they feel warranted in making this new appeal to the Town, as well as to their fellow-citizens individually, for the supply of yet larger means for carrying on the work.

Some of the principal items of the Librarian's Annual Report, dated Jan. 20th, are the following:

Number of volumes added by purchase during the past year,	258
Number of volumes presented,	274
Volumes of periodicals bound,	125
Whole number of volumes now belonging to the Library,	4,253
Pamphlets presented during the past year,	618
Whole number of pamphlets belonging to the Library,	942
Number of volumes delivered during the past year,	18,724
Largest daily issue,	198
Largest weekly issue,	488
Average daily issue,	73 $\frac{1}{4}$
Per-centage of works of fiction circulated,	64 $\frac{1}{2}$

Notices sent to delinquent borrowers,	971
New names registered the past year,	348
Whole number of names registered,	1,341

Amount of fines collected,	\$54 44
Amount received from temporary residents for use of books,	\$19 48
Amount received from sale of Catalogues,	\$83 50

Number of volumes covered anew,	2,131
Number of volumes re-bound,	159
Average daily attendance in Reading-room,	41
Number of volumes delivered for use in Reading-room,	92

A list of Donors is appended, with the number of volumes, pamphlets and papers presented by each.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. SMITH,  
FRANCIS H. JOHNSON,  
DAVID MIDDLETON,  
E. KENDALL JENKINS,  
HENRY BOYNTON,  
SAMUEL RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM L. ROPES,

TRUSTEES.



## DONORS TO MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

	Vol.	Pam. or Papers.		Vol.	Pam. or Papers.
Abbott, Geo. A.,		24	Jenkins, E. K.,	2	12
Abbott, John B.,		32	Johnson, Rev. F. H.,		157
Abbott, Moses,	1	29	Kellogg, Hon. E. H.,		1
Abbott, Nathan, F.,	8	776	Lawrence Public Library,	1	9
Andover, Town of,	23	54	McCubbin, T. (Lawrence),	2	
Atkinson, B. C.,		113	Massachusetts, State of,	18	20
Blunt, S. W.,	13		Massachusetts State Library,		1
Boston Public Library,		4	Middleton, David,	40	146
Brookline Public Library,	1	1	Morton, Frank,		8
Bussey Institute,		1	New Bedford Pub. Library,	2	2
Carruth, Isaac,		5	Newton Free Library,		1
Chickering, William,		13	Northey, Miss Mary K.,	1	
Coburn, E. N.,		1	Park, Prof. E. A., D.D.,		1
Cummings, Daniel,	3		Plunket, Hon. W. R.,		1
Dana Library, Cambridge,	1	1	Poor, Geo. H.,	3	52
Dodge, Allen W.,		11	Ripley, Mrs. Geo.,	6	
Dove, Geo. W. W.,	9		Sanborn, F. G.,	9	
Dove, Miss H. C.,		533	Smith, Joseph W.,		1
Downs, Mrs. E. K.,	10		Smith, Thomas,	8	12
Downs, Mrs. Fannie A. (Bradford),	17	2	Taylor, Edward,		1
Farnham, Ezra,		1	Torr, Geo. H.,		454
Foster, Hon. Geo.,	15	197	Trustees Phillips Academy,		8
French, J. D. W.,		57	United States,	71	15
Gordon, Rev. M. L. (Japan),	2		Ware, Mrs. Ruth C.,	1	
Griffin, Joseph,	1	1	Webb, Miss H. K.,		28
Holt, Ballard,		10	Willey, Rev. Worcester,		52
Holt, Dean,	4	26	Williams College,		2
Holt, Mrs. Dean,	2		Worcester Public Library,		1
Jackson, Miss C. R.,		12			
				274	2889

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

WM. S. JENKINS,  
JOSHUA H. CHANDLER, } AUDITORS.  
HENRY BOYNTON,

ANDOVER, Feb. 10, 1875.



## Appropriations.

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The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year :

Schools,	\$9500 00
School-houses,	1000 00
Highways,	6000 00
Village Street,	300 00
Town Officers,	2300 00
Snow,	500 00
Fire Department,	2000 00
Miscellaneous,	750 00
Abatement and Remittance of Taxes	500 00
Printing and Stationery,	400 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest on Notes,	2800 00
County Tax,	3200 00
State Tax,	5000 00
Discount on Taxes,	2300 00
Street Lamps,	700 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
State Aid,	1600 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	4500 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	200 00
Teams at Almshouse	250 00
Relief out of Almshouse	1800 00
Notes,	5400 00
Total,	\$51,650 00

## Town Warrant.

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**ESSEX, SS.** To JOHN CLARK, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the first day of March, 1875, at 12½ o'clock, P.M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors.

Article 3d. — To choose Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Constables, Road Commissioners, Fence Viewers, Trustee for Memorial Hall for seven years, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers.

Article 4th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 5th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several departments the current year ; to wit : Schools, School-houses, Highways, Village Street, Snow, Town Officers, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Abatement and Remittance of Taxes, Printing and Stationery, Cemetery, Interest on Notes, County Taxes, State Taxes, Discount on Taxes, Street Lamps, Decoration Day, State Aid, Expenses of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, Teams at Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Notes.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of the Taxes the current year.

Article 8th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 9th. — To hear and act on a Report of Committee on Street Lamps.

Article 10th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer, for Dog licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 11th. — To see if the Town will set apart a suitable Lot in Spring Grove Cemetery for the burial-place of such Soldiers as are not otherwise provided for.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will defray the expenses of the late change of Readers in its schools, and what sum of money they will appropriate for the same.

Article 13th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 14th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the necessary Expenses the current year.

Article 15th. — To see if the Town will accept and adopt the proposed By-Laws, as reported by the Committee.

Article 16th. — To see if the Town will consider the expediency of purchasing the land lying between the Memorial Hall and Pearson Street for public purposes.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will discontinue the Road leading from Luke Worthley's house to the North Andover Line.

Article 18th. — To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of Phillips Street that lies south of the location as adopted at the last annual Town meeting.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to assess and collect Betterments on the Street leading from Main Street to Punchard Avenue.

Article 20th. — To see if the Town will construct a Reservoir on Summer Street, to be used in case of fire.

Article 21st. — To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

JOHN H. FLINT,	}	Selectmen of Andover.
SIMEON BARDWELL,		
WM. H. B. WOODLIN,		

A true Copy. — Attest:

JOHN CLARK,  
Constable of Andover.

A Supplementary Warrant has been issued by the Selectmen containing the following Articles, namely:

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To see if the Town will accept Chap. 382 Acts of 1871, entitled an "Act in relation to Betterments," on petition of the Road Commissioners.

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